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David C. Greenspan et al.) **BOX: Non-Fee Amendment**
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Uses for Bioactive Glass)
Compositions)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the claims.

In the Claims

Please **REPLACE** claims 1, 18, 23 and 32 with the following:

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1. (Amended) A composition for the accelerated healing of wounds and burns and/or for improving the appearance of scar tissue resulting from such wounds and burns comprising non-linked, small particles of bioactive glass in an amount effective to accelerate healing of wounds, accelerate healing of burns, and/or improve the appearance of scar tissue resulting from a wound or burn, in a carrier.

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18. (Amended) A wound or burn treatment applicator apparatus comprising a topical carrier in a first chamber, non-linked particles of bioactive